



# LID Advocacy Leadership Workshop 2007



## Dates & Locations:

June 27-29, 2007

Marina Del Rey, Marina Del Rey Hotel

<http://marinadelreyhotel.com>

## Instructors:

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## What is LID?

LID is a storm water management approach that is based on preserving or restoring watershed hydrologic and hydraulic functions by the use of functional conservation design strategies and distributed source control Best Management Practices (BMPs) to address non-point source pollution from urban residential and commercial development.

## Course Description:

This training session will discuss the limitations of current storm water management strategies; how LID can play an important role in storm water management; and the types of enhancements of existing storm water strategies when LID techniques are applied. The workshop will discuss successful LID practices in other parts of the country, but will focus on how those techniques can be implemented in the various geographic regions of California.

## Course Objectives:

The objective of the first day is to link LID and various BMP approaches to regulatory requirements and to build capacity within the Water Boards for being leaders in imbedding the use of innovative storm water practices in local communities. Day One is intended for only Water Board staff. Day Two will focus on looking at case studies and examples of LID in California (and elsewhere) in different contexts and with various types and densities of development to provide the technical and institutional framework for addressing resource protection and

regulatory programs using LID and related techniques. This day will be open to local officials, consultants, designers and developers. Day Three is intended to be a collaborative workshop with Water Board staff, planners, public works officials, builders, developers, design consultants, and engineers to determine how to best develop storm water programs and overcome obstacles and constraints to LID implementation.

## Registration Fees:

Paid through the Water Board Training Academy

## To Register:

Follow the training registration requirements, obtain all required approvals and then register for the "**LID Advocacy and Leadership**" class on-line at <http://waternet/training/>. It is not necessary to submit hard-copy training requests to the Academy office; the online system will provide a registration confirmation. If you have questions about the registration process, please contact your training liaison. Questions concerning the class may be addressed to Eric Berntsen at [eberntsen@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:eberntsen@waterboards.ca.gov) or (916) 341-5911.

If you have special accommodation or language needs, please contact OEA, (916) 341-5883 or email Karen White at [kwhite@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:kwhite@waterboards.ca.gov) at least 5 working days prior to the class. TTY/DD/Speech to Speech users may dial 7-1-1 for the California Relay Service.

